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Applicant: Phillip M. Adams)
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APPARATUS AND METHOD)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend the above-identified patent application to read as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 21-40 as follows: